TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 193 – SB 416

February 24, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires state agencies to notify the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury when any breach of a state computer information system occurs.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003588): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires state agencies to immediately notify the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury when any confirmed or suspected unauthorized acquisition of computerized data and any confirmed or suspected breach of a computer information system or related security system has occurred within a reasonable amount of time; Defines breach, computer information system, related system, and reasonable amount of time for the purpose of the bill.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information obtained from various state government departments and agencies, any impact related to the reporting requirements specified in this bill as amended can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or a reduced reversion.
- The Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury reports that existing communications methods for reporting other fraudulent or suspicious activity can be used to report breaches of state computer information systems outlined in this bill as amended.
- The notification requirements in this bill are expected to complement other notification requirements which the Comptroller's office already preforms.
- This bill as amended is not relevant to local government activities.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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